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A BILL FOR

1 An Act exempting certain boat harbors from certain dock
2 requirements and including effective date provisions.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 462A.27A Dock requirements —
2 exemptions.

3 1. Holders of class I, II, and III permits for docks in
4 a boat harbor located on the Cedar river in a city with a
5 population of more than one hundred twenty-five thousand
6 located in a county with a population of more than two hundred
7 thousand that meet other standard dock requirements but use
8 containers not originally manufactured as flotation devices,
9 shall be authorized by the department to continue to use such
10 containers as flotation devices if the containers were in use
11 on or before the effective date of this Act.

12 2. Current holders of a class I, II, or III dock permit
13 in a boat harbor located on the Cedar river in a city with
14 a population of more than one hundred twenty-five thousand
15 located in a county with a population of more than two
16 hundred thousand as of the effective date of this Act shall be
17 authorized by the department to transfer the permit to a child
18 of the current permit holder and the child of a current permit
19 holder may renew the permit for additional terms so long as
20 all requirements to hold a dock permit are met. A child of a
21 current permit holder to whom the permit is transferred shall
22 be subject to the provisions of subsection 1.

23 3. If a holder of a class I, II, or III permit for a dock
24 in a boat harbor located on the Cedar river in a city with
25 a population of more than one hundred twenty-five thousand
26 located in a county with a population of more than two hundred
27 thousand does not renew the permit or transfer the permit to
28 the holder's child as provided in subsection 2, the department
29 shall make the permit available for purchase by a member of the
30 general public. However, a member of the general public who
31 purchases a permit pursuant to this subsection shall meet all
32 requirements of the department to hold a dock permit and is not
33 subject to the provisions of subsection 1.

34 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This Act, being deemed of
35 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

EXPLANATION

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2 This bill allows holders of class I, II, and III permits
3 for docks in a boat harbor located on the Cedar river in a city
4 with a population of more than 125,000 located in a county with
5 a population of more than 200,000 that meet other standard dock
6 requirements but use containers not originally manufactured as
7 flotation devices to continue to use such containers if the
8 containers were in use on or before the effective date of the
9 bill.

10 The bill also allows current holders of class I, II, and III
11 dock permits in a boat harbor located on the Cedar river in a
12 city with a population of more than 125,000 located in a county
13 with a population of more than 200,000 as of the effective
14 date of the bill to transfer their dock permits to their
15 children and allows those children to renew the permits for
16 additional terms so long as requirements to hold a dock permit
17 are met. A child of a current permit holder to whom a permit is
18 transferred shall be subject to the provisions of subsection 1.

19 The bill also provides that if a holder of a dock permit
20 does not renew the permit or transfer the permit to the
21 holder's child, the department of natural resources shall
22 make the permit available for purchase by a member of the
23 general public. However, a member of the general public who
24 purchases such a permit is not subject to the exemption from
25 dock requirements contained in subsection 1 of the bill.

26 The bill is effective upon enactment.